

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are currently pending.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-8 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-15 of Applicants' prior U.S. Patent No. 6,267,366 (the "'366 Patent").

Applicants' have included a terminal disclaimer in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a) with this paper to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. By filing this terminal disclaimer, Applicants do not admit that the '366 Patent encompasses the same subject matter as the present application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, allowance of Claims 1-8 is respectfully requested.

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